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Leon Henderson Scheduled To Address GCS Meeting Postponed To June 9

Leon Henderson, Chief Economist of the Research Institute of America, will be the speaker at the next GCS membership meeting Monday, June 9. His topic will be "The Peoples' Stake in Radio." The former OPA administrator is speaking because of his interest in the cooperative FM radio station WCFM.



LEON HENDERSON

A demonstration of FM receiving will be held before the meeting from 8 to 8:30 p.m., followed by a film on FM. Herbert Wood, president of the Cooperative Broadcasting Association, will give a short talk after Mr. Henderson.

Station WCFM is owned by cooperatives in this area, of which GCS is one. Personnel director Merton Trast and theater manager Paul Linson represent GCS on WCFM's board of directors. The Cooperative Broadcasting Association hopes to be organized so that station WCFM can go on the air this fall.

The regular GCS quarterly meeting was postponed to the June date so that Mr. Henderson could be secured as a speaker.

\$310 Collected For Cancer Drive

Three hundred and ten dollars has been realized by the Cancer Drive in Greenbelt. The sum represents twice the amount collected in any previous year, but is still short of the goal of \$500 set for the community. Mrs. Nelson, drive chairman, wishes to thank everybody who worked with her and everyone who contributed.

One objective of the local drive was to acquaint people with the necessity for early diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Appointments at the cancer clinics in Baltimore may be made at any time throughout the year.

Organizations in Greenbelt contributing to the drive were: American Legion Auxiliary, \$5; American Legion, \$10; Athletic Club, \$10; B'nai B'rith, \$5; Child Care Center, \$1.56; Brownie Troop 35, \$1; Community Church Guild, \$4; Girl Scout Troop 16, \$1; High School PTA, \$10; Mowatt Memorial Methodist Women's Group, \$5; Woman's Club, \$10.

Jewish Appeal

A meeting of the volunteer workers on the United Jewish Appeal will be held at the home of Nat Schein, 56-E Crescent Road, on Monday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m.

These workers, representing every Jewish organization in town, will contact every family of their faith within the next two weeks for contributions. Voluntary contributions have already been received from several non-Jewish families, who are in sympathy with the humanitarian work being done by the United Jewish Appeal.

Anyone desiring further information or wishing to make a contribution can contact Dr. A. Kramer, co-chairman of the drive in Greenbelt, at 2678, or Mrs. Ethel Fisher, secretary, at 2666.

Summer Schedules Cut Meeting Space

A reduced schedule of rooms available in the community building during the summer season has been announced by FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. The schedule is designed to provide facilities for normal summer activities and to permit necessary work in re-conditioning the building for school use next fall.

The building will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights only, from June 30 to September 6 inclusive. On these nights the home economics, arts and crafts and dining room will be available for assignment to organizations until 10:30 p.m. without charge. The auditorium has been scheduled for use by the band each Monday night. On Wednesday nights only, the auditorium is available for any large meetings of organizations and dates will be assigned in order of application, without charge for meetings ending not later than 10:30 p.m. Special arrangements for Friday night meetings in the auditorium must be made with the management office, and the regular Saturday night schedule of janitor service charges will apply.

Class rooms will be unavailable for organization meetings at night during the summer, due to the re-decorating program.

Organizations desiring room assignments for the summer season are urged to make their request in writing to the management office. All regular assignments which have been in effect during the winter season will be canceled effective June 30, and new arrangements must be made for the summer season.

Medicine Delivery Via Bus Monday

Starting Monday morning at 9 a.m. the co-op bus driver will accept doctors' prescriptions at regular stops along the line, turn them in to druggist Si Pearson, pick up the medicine and deliver it to the customer at the bus stop.

On the half-hourly bus schedule a prescription will be filled and delivered at the bus stop in one hour's time; on the twenty-minute schedule, bus manager Elwin Winttingham hopes to deliver the medicine to the customer in forty minutes.

"We are going into the prescription delivery business to serve customers who may find it difficult to leave a patient to get to the center for medicine," Mr. Winttingham said. "Ten cents will be charged for the service, and we hope that it will be a help to families when sickness strikes."

Mr. Pearson said that on some prescriptions which take more than fifteen minutes to fill, delivery may have to wait for the next bus trip. In this case, if the customer writes his telephone number on the form, the drug store can inform him of the delay.

Cana Conference To Be Held Sunday

Father Conlath Overman will preside over a "Cana Conference" for married couples on Saturday afternoon, May 25 from 1:30 to 5:30 at Immaculata Junior College on Wisconsin and Nebraska Avenues, Washington. The subject to be discussed will be "Parent and Child Relations."

What Goes On

Saturday, May 24—Legion Boys baseball vs. Carmody Hills, Braden Field, 3 p.m. Greenbelt vs. Mt. Rainier, 8 p.m. AAA vs. Clifton Liquors, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25—Legion boys vs. Colmar Manor away. Shamrocks vs. Silver Spring, Braden Field, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 26—Co-op Traveling Store starts rolling. GCS bus to deliver prescriptions. Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. Elementary PTA elects officers, Northend School, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 30—Memorial Day. 6 a.m.—Scouts hoist Colors, Center School. 10 a.m.—Memorial Day program, Center. 2:30 p.m.—Band concert, Braden Field. 3 p.m.—Junior American Legion Baseball team vs. Mt. Rainier. Official league opener.

Bill Provides Control By FWA Of War Houses

By MELITA MEYER

The House Banking and Currency Committee reported out a bill last Friday which would transfer the sales of permanent war housing projects including new Greenbelt from FPHA to the Federal Works Administration. This provision was suggested at committee hearings by Morton Bodfish of the U. S. Savings and Loan League.

The bill would also change the present FPHA priority policy on the sales of these 160,000 units. Chairman Jesse Wolcott's bill would grant first priority to veteran occupants; second, to non-occupant veterans; third, non-veteran occupants on buildings up to four units.

On larger units priority will be given to the private corporation, association, or cooperative society which is the legal agent of veterans who intend to occupy the war housing purchased by such corporation, association or society.

These groups will have from 30 to 180 days after the date of the notice of the offer for sale to purchase these units. If they are not sold in that time, these projects will be sold for cash as expeditiously as possible and not later than December 31, 1948, to any purchaser.

Effect of Bill

Although this bill provides for veterans priority, this seems to be a token gesture on the part of Chairman Jesse Wolcott and the majority of his committee. Reliable Washington sources report that in reality this bill attempts to kill the FPHA and get the government out of the housing field as rapidly as possible. This contention is supported by other recent happenings in this committee. The Wolcott ineffective rent control bill passed by the House recently also repeals all government controls that have channelled housing materials to veterans housing.

If the Senate also passes this bill it will open the flood gates to commercial construction and leave the veteran out as far as housing is concerned. Another indication of the House committee's lack of interest in public housing is its refusal to hold hearings on the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill. Although this bill has been reported out favorably by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it will die as it did last year, if the House committee refuses to hold hearings.

GCS Postpones Deadline For Bids On New Store

GCS announced this week that the deadline date for submitting bids for the new super market has been advanced from May 23 to June 4 to allow contractors more time to prepare their bids. Construction is scheduled to start by July 1.

Teen-Age Center Bars Married Folk

Greenbelt's married set will be excluded from Youth Center activities, and the single boys and girls will have the place all to themselves, under new Teen-Age Planning Committee rules recently approved by the Adult Advisory Committee.

Several changes in the previously published rules have been made as the actual operation of the club showed them advisable. The latest rules are as follows:

1. Show membership card, or pay 10c admission fee in afternoon and 25c fee at night.

2. Each person entering must sign the register book, as member or guest.

3. Only one guest is permitted per member.

4. Both afternoons and nights are open to any member desiring to enter.

5. The age limit for members and guests is 14 (or in 9th grade) through 25. Both members and guests must be single and members must be residents of the town.

6. Those desiring membership can get an application blank, pay the regular entrance fee, and if accepted for membership will have the amount paid applied toward dues.

7. The dues are \$2.00 per year, from September to September. Dues may be paid in 50c installments in September, December, March, and June.

This group has also voted to turn over the Children's Hospital any tokens that are turned in to them as a result of the suggestion mentioned last week in the Cooperator.

The Center now has 121 paid-up members with an average afternoon attendance of 40 to 50 and nightly attendance of between 75 and 100. As all applications for membership are not in yet, the membership list is expected to be larger in a few weeks.

Room Left On Bus For Fishing Trip

Approximately 100 camping enthusiasts are leaving for Chopawamsic Park in Virginia, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League is sponsoring this trip as another in its summer series of inexpensive two-day camping and fishing trips.

There are still a few vacancies in the GCS bus, chartered for the occasion. Anyone interested in going on this excursion may call Greenbelt 5936 at 7:30 a.m., Saturday morning. The entire cost of the two-day trip including food, lodging and transportation is \$3 per adult and \$1.50 for each child. A deduction of 75c from each rate is allowed those furnishing their own transportation.

Children's Play Coming June 7

"Many Moons," a fairy tale for children, will be presented at the local theater Saturday morning, June 7, by the Greenbelt Theater Group.

Dramatized by Charlotte Chorpenning from the story by James Thurber, the three-act fantasy tells of a princess who wished for the moon and a jester who was able to get it for her.

The cast includes Robbie Robertson, Cal Tillem, Bob Mitchell, Bob and Ruth Broadbent, Frank Harper, Myra Hertz, Edith Nicholas, Tillie Wetter, and Jo Vella. Ellen Linson directs.

Presentation is scheduled for 10 a.m., admission price 12 cents. Children under six must be accompanied by parents.

The monthly Pack Meeting of Cub Pack 202 will be held in the Center School Auditorium on Tuesday, May 27. The theme is "Stage Stuff."

Swimming Pool Opens May 30

The Greenbelt Swimming Pool will be opened for its seventh consecutive year on Memorial Day, with doors opening at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m. The Recreation Department announces that the pool will be open on holidays.

The same rates as last year will prevail. Single admission for adults is 40 cents; children from 12 through 15, 25 cents; children 6 through 11, 15 cents. Children under 6 are free if accompanied by adult.

When buying tickets in strips of 10, the rates are as follows: adults 10 for \$3; children 12 through 15: strip of 10, \$1.50; children 6 through 11: strip of 10, 80 cents.

Servicemen in uniform will be admitted for 25 cents.

Hours for the pool will be as follows:

May 30 to June 19, Weekdays from 12 to 7 p.m. Saturdays: 9 to 12 and 1 to 7 p.m. Sundays: 12 to 7 p.m.

June 19 through Labor Day, Weekdays except Monday 9 to 12 and 1 to 9 p.m. Mondays, 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays, 9 to 12 and 1 to 9 p.m. Sundays, 12 to 9 p.m.

Raymond Soo will again be head life guard and in charge of the pool, with John Lehan in charge of all employees in the locker room. Summer personnel for the pool includes life guards: Joe Lewis; Donald Wolfe; Stanley Fickes, with Paul Strickler and Lynn Buck as part time help. Attendants: John Lehan; Rick Helgren; Delores Williams and Frank Bauer and Jean Kasko as part-time attendants. Cashiers: Nancy Long and Joan Schoeb.

Valuables may be checked at the cashier's desk for a fee of 5 cents. Towels may be rented for 10 cents plus 50 cents deposit.

Assistant Joins Ashelman's Staff

Basset Ferguson of Chester, Pa., has been hired as assistant general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, according to an announcement made this week by General Manager Ashelman.

Mr. Ferguson was employed by GCS as a part-time consultant in 1945, when the valet shop and the food store were being remodeled. He will start on his new job June 2.

Mr. Ferguson has been in charge of plant operation at the Ugi Sales Corporation, which manufactures chemical products at Chester. He was formerly general manager in charge of processing and distributing for a chemical products firm. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College with a degree in chemical engineering.

According to Mr. Ashelman, "Mr. Ferguson has real ability in the engineering of more efficient stores."

Mr. Ferguson's wife, three daughters, and son will join him as soon as a house is available.

New Fiction

The Greenbelt Public Library announces its acquisition of the following new books:

East River, Sholem Asch; House of Mist, Maria-Luisa Bombal; Pavilion of Women, Pearl Buck; The Practicing of Christopher, Josephine Eckert; The Magnificent Barb, Dana Faralla; Adam and the Serpent, Vardis Fisher; Mrs. Mike Benedict and Nancy Freedman; Gentleman's Agreement, Laura Hobson; The Miracle of the Bells, Russell Janney; Thieves in the Night, Arthur Koestler; A Garden to the Eastward, Harold Lamb; David and Anna, Robert Payne; The Left Hand Is the Dreamer, Nancy Ross; In a Dark Garden, Frank Slaughter; The Wayward Bus, John Steinbeck; Cradled in Thunder, Matther Thorseth; The Quarry, Mildred Walker; The Walls of Jericho, Paul Wellerman.

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Polluted Water

Since warm weather set in, Greenbelt young fry have been swimming or wading in anything they can find which remotely resembles a body of water. According to a report received from the police department, the stream at the Experimental Farm on Research Road extended is polluted, as animals pass through it.

The stream flowing under the rustic bridge near the Hillside Road-Northway playground is also of questionable cleanliness, since it is little more than a surface drain.

In view of the number of polio cases in town last summer, and the possibility of other types of infection, parents would do well to confine their children's water sports to a dunking under the family hose.

To The Editor

"Cold" Memorial

To: Paul Dunbar, Chairman,
Special Committee for
Collecting Memorial Data
(Copy to Cooperator)

Sir:

Your committee's plan for organizations to submit military history data was discussed at a meeting of the Gun Club on May 14. Our unanimous reaction to the plan and to the memorial itself was that both constitute a waste of time, money, and effort. In our opinion, the erection of a "cold" memorial, i.e.: bronze upon granite, serves no useful purpose and is not a "fitting tribute" in any sense of the term.

The members of the Club present at our May meeting are of the mind that if it is generally felt in the town that some kind of memorial is wanted, that whatever funds are raised for such purpose be expended on something beneficial to the community or to the younger generation on whom rests the responsibility for the "protection and perpetuation" of a better world.

GREENBELT GUN CLUB

Knife On The Loose

To the Editor:

I would like to pass along the warning to other residents in the North End of town that it appears there is at least one boy in the neighborhood who has been allowed to have a knife of some kind, but who hasn't been instructed by his parents about respecting the property of others.

This warning stems from our experience of having a tire of a bicycle deliberately slashed wide open when it was chained against the house last Sunday afternoon.

-L. L. WOODMAN

Attention Anonymous!

Will the person who wrote the letter to the editor about "never giving Mr. Cormack a headline" please identify himself to the editor? The Cooperator will print pseudonyms when desired by a writer, but he must make his name known to the editorial staff.

Meal on the Wheel

The Greenbelt housewife will be able to buy food for a complete meal, including ice cream and an after-dinner cigarette, without leaving home base, when the co-op traveling store takes off on its court-to-court itinerary Monday morning.

On board will be John Brown and an assistant to wait on customers and accept articles for dry cleaning.

A schedule will be worked out following the first week of operation, GCS manager Sam Ashelman announced; Manager Brown hopes to reach each court three times a week. Also, there may be changes in the products handled, depending on consumer demand, he said.

As for prices, Mr. Ashelman said that on most of the foods there will be a slight increase because selling "on the wheel" is more expensive than selling at the stores. Ice cream prices will be standard, with a good possibility that an ice cream stick will be sold at less than ten cents. Dry cleaning charges will be the same as the valet shop, subject to change depending on demand for the service. No laundry service is planned for the traveling store.

Correction

Your CTC tokens are being collected by the Drop-Inn for Children's Hospital.

Have a picnic at the Lake!

The Co-op Bus will maintain a Sunday schedule from the Center to the Lake during the summer months.

Leave Center: 4:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
2:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

5c fare each way

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 3667

A surprise stork shower was given last Friday in honor of Adele Van Camp by Mrs. James Herbert and Mrs. Carl Day at the latter's home, 3-D Crescent Road. Twenty-three guests admired the dainty gifts presented in a frilly pink and blue umbrella by Mrs. Curtis Barker. Baby's diapers were ingeniously arranged as place cards by Mrs. Janet Yeatts.

Jane Stone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, 6-A Hillside, has been elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society. Jane will be graduated from the University of Maryland next month.

All the little friends of 7-year-old Teddy Bowen, who has been down with pneumonia, will be glad to know that he is getting along fine now and resting quietly at his home, 11-Q Ridge Road.

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Last Friday evening, 32 guests greeted Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers Jr. at a surprise house-warming held at their home, 5-E Parkway.

Meet June Wilbur-

Expert On Fabrics

June Wilbur, Greenbelt career woman in the field of textiles, has been employed by the variety store to instruct the personnel in answering customers' questions on fabrics.

Employees of the variety store are learning from her about the clothing and yard goods for sale in the store; what the fabrics are, what they can do, and how to handle them.

Widely known in the community through her Cooperator column "The Homemaker," Mrs. Wilbur is an authority in her field. She is a graduate of the University of Washington where she studied an extra year for her teaching degree. At Syracuse University, she received her master's degree and taught in the home economics department.

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Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 58-A Crescent in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Sunday, May 25. This is Whit-sunday and will also be celebrated as Memorial Sunday. A class of new members will be confirmed during church.

9:30 a.m., Church School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, President.

10:50 a.m., Church Nursery, sponsored by the guild.

11 a.m., Church Worship. Reception of new members. Dedication of new altar equipment. Sermon by the Pastor on the theme of "Pentecost." Choral music directed by Tom Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

7 p.m., Youth Fellowship meets at the parsonage, 2-A Crescent Road.

Monday, May 26, 8 p.m., Board of Directors meet at the home of James N. Wolfe, 4-D Crescent Road.

Wednesday, May 28, 8:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

Hebrew Services

Regular Sabbath Services under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will be held on Friday, May 23, at 8:30 p.m. in room 201, center school, with Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus officiating. Services are in Hebrew and English. The Rabbi's sermon for this evening will be "The Road Ahead," followed by congregational discussion.

Shevuoth Services will be held on Sunday morning, May 25, at 9:30 a.m., in room 201, center school. Concluding Shevuoth Services, including Yizkor (Memorial Services) will be held in the theatre Monday morning, May 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend these services.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Chester Craig, Pastor
6007 Baltimore Ave., Riverdale, Md.

Telephone—UN 1658

Sunday, May 25. 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. 8 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, May 28. 8 p.m.—Choir Practice—at church.

Thursday, May 29. 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tavenner, 19-R Ridge rd.

Sunday, June 1. Conference Sunday. Chaplain Null of Fort Meade will be guest speaker at both services.

Lutheran Church

Friday, May 23, 8 p.m.—Lydia Circle meets at the parsonage, 4103 Longfellow St., Hyattsville.

Sunday, May 25, 11:30 a.m.—Sunday school classes and adult Bible class.

12:30 p.m.—Church service in the home economics room of the center school. Rev. Pipelow will conduct the service.

Hebrew Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School session on Sunday, May 25, because of Shevuoth. Final classes will be held on June 1. Details in next week's Cooperator.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR VACATION TRIP

The Co-op

Co-op Radio WCFM Chooses Its Site

The Federal Communications Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Administration have approved the West Falls Church, Va., site chosen by the Co-op FM radio station. Broadcasts will start this fall.

The board of directors of WCFM has given its o.k. to the architectural plans drawn up by Basil Yurchenko, which include quarters for Konsum, co-op gasoline and service station.

Meat For Northenders

There is now meat at the North End store. Since last Tuesday the frozen food department has stocked lamb chops, ground beef, and salmon steaks, in addition to the chicken and fish formerly offered.

Evening Service

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Kansas, N. C. Kill Anti-Co-op Bills

Following the lead of the Maryland legislature, the legislatures of Kansas and North Carolina have killed anti-co-op bills sponsored by the National Tax Equality Association, it was learned this week. These victories can be credited to co-op members in these states who carried on extensive campaigns to counteract NTEA lobbying.

The Kansas Cooperative Council warns, "Notwithstanding our victory, we must be on the alert. There is an attempt being made by our opponents to turn the members of the cooperatives against their own organization on the basis that the cooperatives and not the individual members should pay the income tax."

Numerous bills introduced in the Kansas Legislature to cripple co-ops were killed, including a compromise measure which was fairly acceptable to the cooperatives. The only bill passed dealing with cooperatives was not opposed by the Kansas Cooperative Council. This bill provides for the filing of annual returns by the cooperatives. About 75 per cent of Kansas cooperatives already make such returns.

On March 20 the Maryland Senate voted to refer the bill to tax patronage returns back to the Finance Committee, which disposed of the measure for this session.

Reps Top 3A 15-3

In 1st League Try

With Barker pacing the local nine by 2 homers, Greenbelt won its first league baseball game of the new season. In the eventful third Clay led off with a walk, Blanchard singled and Bowman was safe on an error by the pitcher. With the bases loaded and none out, Barker hit a grounder to third and Clay was forced at the plate. Goldfadden then singled, driving in Blanchard and Bowman. Taylor followed with a double scoring Barker and Goldfadden. Eddy scored behind Taylor when the 3 A's left fielder dropped Eddy's long fly. Spector was safe on an error by the 1st baseman, Costa singled Spector to 3rd, from where he scored when Clay singled, Costa taking third. Blanchard flied out to leftfield, Costa scoring, but Clay was thrown out trying to go to third after the catch.

In the fourth Greenbelt came back with six more runs, including homers by Barker and Spector. In the last half of the 5th the 3 A's took back two runs as Fort was walked, Klomas fanned, Morello singled, and then Spano singled Fort and Morello home with the final runs as Henry struck out. The umpire then called the game, which had gone an official five innings.

Boxscore			
GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Blanchard, 2b	3	1	1
Dennard, c	1	0	0
Bowman, c	3	2	1
Barker, lf	4	3	2
Cummings, rf	1	0	0
Goldfadden, 3b	3	2	2
Burt, rf	1	0	0
Taylor, 1b	2	2	2
Eddy, ss	3	2	0
Spector, rf, 1b	3	2	1
Foster, cf	0	0	0
Costa, cf	3	1	2
Wood, p	1	0	0
Clay, p	1	0	0
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Legion Boys Trip Mounts

The Legion Boys team beat the Mt. Rainier nine 6 to 0 last Sunday afternoon at Braden Field.

Pitching were Goodall and Scott, who each gave up 1 hit, no runs. Goodall scored the lone home run of the game.

The Greenbelt boys succeeded in getting 8 hits from the opposing pitcher.

In the line-up were Benefiel, Hause, Goodall, the Randolph brothers, Littleton, Craigin, Longanecker, Sanders, McCollum, Scott, and Springman.

Poster Winners

Winners of the local Poppy Day poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, have been announced by the judges, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Rev. Eric T. Braund and Community Manager Charles M. Cormack. A prize of \$3 was given to each of the following:

Class I (4th, 5th and 6th grades) Danny Pendleton, Class II (7th, 8th and 9th grades) Billy Ruback, Class III (10th, 11th and 12th grades) Danny Kosiski. Honorable mention was given to Joan Davenport and Richard Ward in Class I.

The winning posters will be displayed during the Poppy Day sale, Saturday, May 24.

Marion Benson Honored

Miss Marion Benson, 6-F Ridge Road, is one of the outstanding Maryland University Juniors tapped for Mortar Board at the May Day festival.

Mortar Board is the highest honor which a woman can attain in college. Marion's qualifications based on scholarship and activities include 3.57 scholastic average, president of Women's Recreational Association, secretary-treasurer of Sigma Tau Epsilon, officer in Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and Women's League treasurer.

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Air Rifles Prohibited

The Greenbelt police want to caution parents of children owning air rifles (B-B guns), that there is a town ordinance prohibiting the use of such guns in the town limits.

If a child is caught with such a gun it will be confiscated by the police, and any damage caused, such as broken windows, will be charged to the parents. The offender is also subject to a fine.

Air rifles are dangerous and can inflict considerable physical injury, according to Police Chief Panagoulis.

Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

The fishermen came back from the streams with heavy loads of trout, herring and rock, red blazing faces and hearty famished appetites, their sun-strained faces aglow with pleased satisfaction. It was the end of a perfect day; rippling waters, biting fish, clean air, and happy men, a combination hard to beat. This is the way you like to see the sun set, the evening fade, the day close. It is a challenge to you, you men, who never get outside, who never get away from the old rocking chair. Open up the door to fresh air and outdoor sport. Live. All you need is a fishing rod, some worms, lots of patience. Mother Nature will furnish the rest. It's all there for you to enjoy, the greatest sport there is. And brother, it's free.

deep cut in his head.

Richard Myers, 8, of 10-K Laurel Hill Road stepped backward into an uncovered coal hole. An X-ray showed that he had two broken bones in his left arm above the wrist.

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at the G.C.S. Quarterly Membership Meeting

Monday, June 9, Auditorium

Subject: "The Peoples' Stake in Radio"

The G.C.S. membership meeting originally scheduled for May 28 has been postponed until Monday, June 9.

Feature of the meeting will be an informative and inspiring talk by Mr. Henderson, a leader well known to Greenbelt people. Mr. Henderson is being brought to us by the Cooperative Broadcasting Association of which G.C.S. is a member. C.B.A. expects to be on the air this fall.

Hear Mr. Henderson tell his story of the peoples' chance to own their own radio station. It is one of the truly significant stories of our time, a great opportunity.

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High School Notes

By MARGARET BROWN

The annual Junior Prom held last Friday evening, was crowded to capacity with many alumni present.

Nearing the midway point of the baseball season, our boys are tied for first place with Bladensburg and Maryland Park.

All underclassmen have selected the courses that they will follow next year and schedule arranging is the order of the day.

June 11 is the date set for the Annual Senior Banquet. This is a closed affair, with only the Seniors and their invited guests attending.

Last Tuesday's PTA meeting was entertained by the Community Band and a special chorus from the Glee Club. This group, under the direction of Miss Ellen J. Beckman, appeared over station WGAY two weeks ago.

Senior graduation speeches have been written and are now being practiced.

Several groups have taken, or plan to take, field trips to places of interest connected with their various lesson plans. The Senior POD classes visited Congress last Thursday; the Junior and Senior Library Clubs spent several hours at the Shakespearian and Congressional Libraries; and the Science Clubs took several trips to places of scientific interest.

Reps Rap Hyattsville

Mayor Bauer's protégés, the Jr. Reps, got off to a flying start in their season's schedule by winning three games over the weekend.

Saturday afternoon, Hyattsville was defeated 4-3 after an uphill fight highlighted by the hitting of Zip Nanna and the brilliant base running of Jimmie Scordellis. Frank Bauer gave up two hits to gain the win.

Sunday the locals journeyed to Riverdale for a double-header and won both games. The first game started out with Riverdale gaining an early lead as a result of scoring four quick runs. The team soon settled down, however, and began their own batting attack paced by Ted Fox, Buddy Bauer, Jimmie Carneal and Dick Coulter which netted fifteen runs. The final score was 16-5 with Rowell gaining the win.

In the second game the one-two punch of Dewey Rowell and Frank Bauer proved too much for the Riverdale batsmen and they got but one lone hit, while the Jr. Reps scored three runs for a 3-0 win. The defensive play of George Neuman and Shorty Glazier was outstanding in the last performance.

Customer suggestions and criticisms are welcomed in a co-op store. Consumer-owners are interested in improving their own business.

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Kids And Flowers In Fashion Show

A garden setting with a trellised archway and wishing-well, formed the background for a junior style show held Friday afternoon at the theater. Featuring Greenbelt children, and styles and materials from the local Variety Store, the show included a tumbling exhibition put on by Helena Knauer's troop from the Recreation Department.

High school girls opened the show by modeling skirt and blouse ensembles which they had styled and made themselves. They were followed by ninth grade girls wearing blouses suitable for spring wear.

The next group featured children wearing clothing bought at the variety store, or made from material purchased there. Appropriately dressed for different activities of a Greenbelt day, there were groups going to school, playing outdoors, going shopping, on their way to the movies, and finally, children ready for bed.

A descriptive dialogue to explain the suitability of the children's clothing was read by Ellen Linson. Tulips, pansies and geraniums decorating the stage were donated by the Mt. Rainier florist shop and the Behnke Nursery in Beltsville.

The Consumer Advisory Committee which worked with Rachel Garner to produce the show included Grace Trast, Nan Gindelberger, Jane Andrusic, Wanda Dameron and Ellen Linson.

The set was designed by Henry Meyer, and lights and music were handled by Ruth Watson, Robbie Robertson and Robert Broadbent.

The high school girl models were Gloria Dement, Winnie Leesnitzer, Mary Louis Flynn, Ann Underwood, Mary May Randolph, Martha Reynolds, Lois Jackson, Louise Steinle, Dorothy Hense and Donna Foline.

Junior High mannequins were Rosemary Hennessy, Ruth Kirschbaum, Jean Jarboe, Joyce Greene, and Lois Kalvass.

Seniors Swat Juniors

The Senior Reps team recently took the measure of the younger set by a 11 to 3 score. Pitcher Boo Boo Bauer of the Jrs. staggered through a bad first inning, whereas the Jrs. garnered 7 runs, to tighten up a little, giving only 3 more runs in the next three frames. He was ably relieved by Howe, who was touched for only 1 run for the remainder of the game. Spud Clay, and a newcomer named Wood held the Jrs. to a low score, with Wood showing plenty of class in striking out 6 and allowing no hits.

Sid Spector was the big gun for the Srs. collecting 4 hits before being injured in a close play at the plate. The same Jr. Reps. catcher who laid Spector low, was responsible for a terrific homerun which gave the Jrs. a chance to cheer. This being a practice game both teams used an unlimited amount of substitutions. The Jrs. were denied any amount of revenge they might have wanted when their Saturday game with the Srs. was rained out.

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Fishing Is Illegal Till July First

Parents whose children are found fishing in the Greenbelt lake before the seasons opens on July 1 may be liable to fines ranging from \$2 to \$25.

Fishing in the lake is regulated by a town ordinance making the local season conform to state regulations. Anglers must obtain a state fishing permit, which is good for the entire season (usually July 1 to September 1), as well as a local permit for each trip to the lake. These permits can be purchased at the town office, at a charge of 50c each for adults and 25c each for children. Violation of the town ordinances constitutes a misdemeanor, and upon arrest and conviction violators may be subject to fines.

Elementary PTA Election Monday

An election meeting to choose elementary school PTA officers for next year will be held at the North End School Monday, May 26, at 8 p. m.

Candidates are: for President, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. L. L. Woodward. Vice President, Miss Alice Hart, Mrs. Janet Yeatts. Secretary, Mrs. Ira Solet, Mrs. Arthur Wetter. Historian, Mrs. S. W. Gindelberger. Mrs. Harry Merryman.

Ben Goldfaden, recreation director, will outline summer activities in Greenbelt. Mrs. H. J. Skidmore will sing a solo.

The Greenbelt Shamrocks, rained out last Sunday in their league game, will meet Silver Spring on the home diamond this Sunday. The game will start at 3 p. m. as usual.

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